



**Health & Human Services
Agency
COUNTY OF TULARE
AGENDA ITEM**

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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AGENDA DATE: December 04, 2018

Public Hearing Required	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Scheduled Public Hearing w/Clerk	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Published Notice Required	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Advertised Published Notice	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
County Counsel Sign-Off	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>
Meet & Confer Required	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Electronic file(s) has been sent	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Budget Transfer (Aud 308) attached	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Personnel Resolution attached	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Agreements are attached and signature line for Chairman is marked with tab(s)/flag(s)	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>
CONTACT PERSON: Staci Chastain PHONE: 559.624.8480				

SUBJECT: Approve an agreement with the California Department of Public Health

REQUEST(S):
That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve the agreement with the California Department of Public Health for the provision to have access to Electronic Birth Registration System in order to process birth certificates and access other vital statistics data effective upon signatures through June 30, 2024; and
2. Authorize the Chairman of the Board to sign seven (7) copies of the agreement.

SUMMARY:
The Tulare County Office of Vital Statistics currently uses the Automatic Vital Statistics System (AVSS) for access to electronic birth certificate data, which it has used since 2011. AVSS will soon be superseded by the California Integrated Vital Records System (Cal-IVRS) Electronic Birth Registration System (EBRS). EBRS is expected to be available to all California counties by January 2019. Tulare County will then be required to have access to EBRS in order to process birth certificates and access other vital statistics data. The newer system is being developed and implemented by the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) with assistance from the University of California, Davis. Currently, there is no cost to the EBRS during the transition period, as operating costs are being covered by the AVSS.

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The Tulare County Health and Human Services Agency staff has reviewed the terms of the compliance certifications and affirms that the County is in compliance with those terms.

This agreement has been approved as to form by County Counsel. The following terms deviates substantively from standard County boilerplate: 1) The County will sign first; 2) The CDPH requires participants to use its own standard agreement; 3) This is a multi-year agreement; 4) County must indemnify CDPH (including attorney's fees); and 5) This agreement allows for mutual termination.

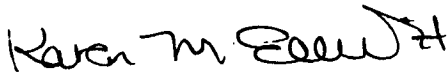
FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:

The implementation of the EBRS system will not incur any cost during the transition period, and therefore, the system will not affect the Fiscal Year 2018-2019 budget. There is no additional net cost to the County General Fund.

LINKAGE TO THE COUNTY OF TULARE STRATEGIC BUSINESS PLAN:

The County's five-year strategic plan includes the Safety and Security and Quality of Life initiatives. Access to the EBRS system ensures secure access to birth certificates which enhance quality of life for Tulare County residents, potentially impacting 459,000 members of the community who need birth certificates for proof of citizenship, for applying for benefits, for applying for passports to leave and re-enter the country, and for other necessary functions.

ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:



Karen M. Elliott
Director of Public Health

cc: County Administrative Office

Attachment(s) Agreement

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF TULARE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVE AN) Resolution No. _____
AGREEMENT WITH THE CALIFORNIA) Agreement No. _____
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH)
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UPON MOTION OF SUPERVISOR _____, SECONDED BY
SUPERVISOR _____, THE FOLLOWING WAS ADOPTED BY THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, AT AN OFFICIAL MEETING HELD _____
_____, BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES:
NOES:
ABSTAIN:
ABSENT:

ATTEST: JASON T. BRITT
COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER/
CLERK, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

BY: _____
Deputy Clerk

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